

Inspector shall be employed in connection with this department, said inspector to be known as the City Electrical Inspector, who shall have power to appoint a deputy to act in his place with full authority in cases where he cannot act.

SECTION 2. The City Electrical Inspector shall have the general supervision over all electric wiring, lines and equipment in, on or all buildings, streets, alleys or subways within the corporate limits of Ardmore, and he is hereby vested with full authority to enter any manhole or subway at any time in the discharge of his duties, and to pass upon and decide any question arising under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the City Electrical Inspector to inspect all electrical wiring and apparatus in the City of Ardmore from time to time in order to ascertain whether such electrical wiring or apparatus is in any respect dangerous to life or property, and if any part of said electrical wiring or apparatus shall be found to be in a defective or dangerous condition, he shall notify, in writing, the owner of such wiring or equipment to have the defects corrected within such time as the City Electrical Inspector may deem necessary. If the owner of said defective wiring or equipment shall refuse or fail to comply with the requirements of the City Electrical Inspector, and correct all defects as directed within the specified time, it shall be the duty of the City Electrical Inspector to notify the service company, firm or individual furnishing the electric current to such defective wiring or equipment, to cease supplying electric current to same. Upon the receipt of such notice, the service company, firm or individual furnishing electric current to such defective wiring or equipment shall immediately disconnect the service or feed wires as directed by the City Electrical Inspector and cease to supply current to the defective installation until notified in writing by the City Electrical Inspector that the defects have been corrected in a satisfactory manner.

SECTION 4. All persons, firms, or corporations, desiring to engage in the business of installing electrical wiring or equipment for lights, heat, or power, in or on any building within the corporate limits of the City of Ardmore, must first secure an electrical contractor's license from the electrical inspection department. The annual fee for such license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00), payable in advance. Such persons or firms or corporations shall also furnish the city a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 as a guarantee that all electrical wiring and equipment installed by them shall be in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. All persons, firms or corporations shall, before beginning work on any electrical installation for light, heat or power, make written application to the Electrical Inspection Department, on blank forms furnished by them, for wiring permits for each and every installation, and shall pay said department the inspection fee specified in the following schedule:

On all contracts or job of installation, either finished or roughed in, the following amounts shall be charged:	
\$25.00 and under	\$ 1.00
Over \$ 25.00 and under \$ 50.00	2.00
Over 50.00 and under 75.00	2.50
Over 75.00 and under 100.00	3.00
Over 100.00 and under 150.00	4.00
Over 150.00 and under 200.00	5.00
Over 200.00 and under 300.00	6.00
Over 300.00 and under 400.00	7.00
Over 400.00 and under 500.00	8.00
500.00 or over	10.00

And permits shall only be issued on the payment of the above fees in advance and all applications shall show the amounts of the contract permits are issued for. If for any reason after a permit is issued it is necessary to provide additional outlets, a fee of \$1.00 shall be charged for each additional 5 outlets or fraction thereof, and \$5.00 for each additional outlet not included in permit, and a new permit must be taken out to cover the same.

SECTION 6. It shall also be the duty of the electrical inspector to inspect and supervise the installation of all electrical wiring and equipment, including all additions, extensions or changes used in or on all the buildings located within the corporate limits of the City of Ardmore, and upon completion of such installations in accordance with all the requirements of this ordinance, he shall issue a certificate of approval, a duplicate of which shall be retained and filed in a permanent manner as a matter of record. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to connect or to use any electric wiring or equipment until such certificate is issued. No electrical work in concealed construction shall be closed or covered up until after the same has been inspected and passed by the City Electrical Inspector.

Provided, however, the inspector shall make said inspections within 24 hours after notification of the readiness of said work for inspection. The inspections shall add nothing to the fees provided herein for the first or second call for inspections. After that all extra trips shall be charged for at the rate of \$1.00 per trip.

SECTION 7. All electrical wiring used to carry current for light, heat or power, placed in, on, or all buildings, or additions hereafter erected within the fire limits of the City of Ardmore, shall be installed in approved metal conduit or metal moulding.

SECTION 8. For general lighting inside buildings with concealed conduit or knob and tube work, not over 8 light outlets will be permitted on any one circuit, and with exposed conduit, moulding, cleat or knob work, not over 11 outlets or drops will be permitted on any one circuit. Each and every lamp socket or receptacle will be assumed as using 60 watt lamp, and there shall not be over 11 sockets or receptacles on any one circuit, excepting where permitted under special rule.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any person, contractor or workman not connected with the installation of same, to in any manner disturb or interfere with any electrical wiring in, on, or any building, in such a position as to interfere with the completion of the building or the installation of other apparatus, the wiring contractor must be notified and given time to make the necessary changes. No wood or metal work not belonging to the electrical installation shall be placed within one inch of any exposed electrical conductor. Upon inspecting the roughing in wiring that is to be concealed, the City Electrical Inspector shall leave a notice in or near the main cabinet clearly stating whether the wiring is completed and approved or is to be kept open for correction or completion, and no workman shall latch, coil or in any manner conceal any electrical wiring until they are so advised that it has been approved. All steam fitting, furnace work, gas fitting and telephone and bell wiring which is to be placed in the vicinity of the electrical wiring that is to be concealed, must be placed before the electrical wiring can be considered as completed.

SECTION 10. All electrical construction, all material, and all appliances used in connection with electrical work, and the operation and arrangement of all electrical apparatus, shall be in conformity with the rules and regulations set down in what is known as the "National Electrical Code," so issued from time to time.

SECTION 11. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, and any occupant or owner of premises where electrical wiring or apparatus is used or to be used, who shall refuse to allow or shall prevent or interfere with the City Electrical Inspector in the discharge of his duties under this ordinance, he, or they, shall upon conviction for each offense forfeit and pay a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, and each and every day's continuance of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 12. Any person doing electrical wiring and not holding a license, or who is not under the supervision or in the employ of one holding an electrical license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, and each and every day's continuance of violation of this section of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Ardmore, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. For the preservation of the safety, health and peace of the public, an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 19th day of November, 1915.

VAL MULLEN, Mayor.

ATTEST:
G. H. BRUCE,
(SEAL) Clerk.
First published November 21, 1915.

ORDINANCE NO. 200.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OF GAS CONNECTIONS AND PIPING AND PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION OF ALL CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore: SECTION 1. That the City Plumbing Inspector or his assistants be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to regulate, determine and have general supervision over all gas piping now or hereafter placed in or in any manner directly attached to any building of the City of Ardmore.

SECTION 2. That said City Plumbing Inspector or assistants shall be subject to the order and direction of the Board of Commissioners, and be under the special supervision of the Waterworks and Sewerage Commissioner, and are hereby vested with full authority to enter any building or premises at any time in the discharge of their duties, and to pass upon and decide any question arising under the provisions of this ordinance, relative to the manner of construction or materials and devices to be used in the erection, alteration or repair of gas piping.

The following specifications and city ordinance requirements shall be observed in order to secure the gas service company's granting of certificates:

Under this ordinance the gas service company will refuse to set a meter until work is satisfactory.

SECTION 3. The size of the pipe shall not be less than called for in the following tables:

Size of pipe	Greatest length	Greatest number of burners
1/2 inch	15 feet	1 burner
3/4 inch	10 feet	4 burner
1 inch	25 feet	6 burner

(a) For gas lighting.

(b) For gas ranges.

(c) For automatic water heaters.

(d) For instantaneous water heaters.

(e) For fires, small heaters, etc.

(f) For gas engines.

(g) For hot air furnaces, boilers, etc., using burners having two or three air mixers, 1 1/2 inch pipe.

(h) The same with four or five mixers, 1 1/2 inch pipe for larger installations, conform with gas service company regarding size of pipe.

(i) Air mixers must not be placed in air tight ash boxes, but where a free flow of air can reach them at all time.

(j) No house riser shall be less than 1 inch.

(k) No house pipe shall be less than 3/4 inch.

(l) No branching for cooking stoves shall be less than 3/4 inch pipe.

(m) Use as few elbows as possible; elbows not absolutely necessary will be condemned. When impossible to get through an obstruction, such as beam, offset the pipe, rather than use elbows.

SECTION 4.

(a) For all large buildings the plans should be taken up directly with the gas service company before installing. All piping for fixtures with a greater number of burners on them will have to be made larger accordingly.

(b) Gas is never to be supplied from a smaller pipe to a larger one.

(c) Pipe must be free from obstructions.

(d) White lead or other joining material should be used sparingly so as not to clog the pipe.

(e) In piping new houses, the gas service company will decide where the gas meter shall be located, and the fitter shall rough in for meter at this location.

SECTION 5. Meters shall not be located under steps, sidewalks or show windows, near furnaces or ovens, locked in compartments, or placed in any other position where they will be inaccessible or liable to injury. Under no condition will a fitter, plumber or other party disconnect any meter, connect to or disturb piping before the meter.

(b) When, to accommodate different tenants, one or more meters are desired in a given building, the company shall set as many meters as there are separate consumers, provided that all meters shall come off of the same service, and in no case shall they be in separate compartments.

(c) Risers shall not be scattered, but shall drop together in alignment to the room where meters are set. They shall be kept at least three inches apart, and shall not extend less than 20 inches from the floor.

(d) No elbow shall be put on the bottom of any riser or rising service, but the bottom of all risers shall have a "T."

SECTION 6 (a) Union and valves shall not be used in concealed work; use long threads, if necessary.

(b) Long runs of horizontal pipe shall be firmly supported at short intervals by metal fasteners to prevent sagging.

(c) All branch outlet pipes shall be taken from the sides or tops of running lines, never from below.

(d) Bracket poles shall be run from below when practicable. Drop extensions must be supported with at least three supports, one under pipe at drop, one across drop between cap and ell or bend, and one half-way between drop and main supply pipe. All supports are to be 3x1 or larger lumber. Two supports must be used for all bracket extensions, one directly under riser ell and one half-way between ell and main supply pipe.

(e) House pipes shall be so run and covered as to be readily accessible. In concealed work only galvanized fittings will be allowed. No cast iron fittings smaller than 2 1/2 inches are to be used.

SECTION 7. When the plumber or fitter has completed the system of piping, and has all full drop and bracket extensions firmly and permanently fastened, he shall test the piping, and if found tight, file a written application for test with the gas service company and make an appointment with the inspector for gas service company, who will call and inspect the piping and witness the test. If the pipes are found tight and the sizes in accordance with this ordinance, the following certificate will be issued:

"This is to certify that the inspector of the _____ (Gas Service Co.) has inspected the piping at No. _____ St., and has found it to be gas tight, and of sizes in accordance with the city ordinance. As an injury may occur to the piping subsequent to the inspection, its future soundness is not guaranteed against any subsequent injury not due to carelessness of Gas Company."

By _____ Gas Company.
Inspector.

During the inspection, the plumber or his representative shall be present. If the house pipes are not tight when the inspector calls, it will be necessary for him to make an extra trip. That shall the said plumber or fitter unnecessarily require the gas inspector to make additional calls after the second, the said gas inspector may charge one dollar, same to be paid by plumber, for each call, provided that in case of dispute or disagreement between the gas inspector and plumber or fitter, concerning said charge, the same shall be left for settlement to the City Plumbing Inspector, within a reasonable time, which time shall never exceed ten days from the date of the inspection under which the said charges arise.

SECTION 7. (a) The piping must be tight under a pressure of ten inches of mercury column. This test will be made before the fixtures are hung, and before the piping is closed in. The use of gas fitter's cement for repairing leaks is strictly prohibited.

(b) Any additional piping or outlets put on after this certificate is granted, must be reported for inspection and test.

(c) No gas fitter, plumber or other person doing work in said house shall conceal any of said gas piping necessary to be inspected until certificate of inspection is issued and inspection card attached to said piping.

(d) The gas company's inspector shall respond promptly to all demands made for inspection, and shall inspect work within 12 working hours after written request has been filed with the company to do so. In case said Gas Service Company inspector shall fail or refuse to make such inspection within the time specified, the gas fitter or plumber doing the said gas pipe work, shall call upon the City Plumbing Inspector to make such gas pipe inspection, and it shall be the duty of the City Plumbing Inspector to immediately make such inspections and issue the certificate for same, and in such case the gas service company shall be liable to a penalty of \$25.00 for its failure, or refusal to make said inspection.

SECTION 8. All cases of disagreement between plumber or fitter doing work and the service gas inspector shall be referred to the City Plumbing Inspector whose decision shall be final.

SECTION 9. No rubber hose connection or fittings arranged for rubber hose connections for gas heaters or similar appliances will be allowed.

SECTION 10. To avoid trouble, architects and builders are requested to allow no bill for gas fittings, unless accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

SECTION 11. Any gas piping not covered by this ordinance must be approved by the city plumbing inspector.

SECTION 12. No service pipe to be less than inch and a quarter from main to property line and inch and a quarter or larger from property line to meter, unless service comes off of high pressure lines, then no pipe less than one inch shall be used.

SECTION 13. Correct distances must be left by gas fitters for all meters to be set. Information as to distances required, can be obtained by applying to the gas service company or City Plumbing Inspector. The meter is the property of the gas service company and must not be disconnected for any cause; if change is desired, notify the company. If meter stop is closed and sealed, the gas shall not be turned on except by the gas service company.

SECTION 14. Passage way to meter must not be blocked nor any obstruction placed in the way of shut-off. All pipes placed in cement or concrete shall be painted with good grade of asphaltum paint.

SECTION 15. All gas services shall have a curb cock or main shut off placed at the property line, and in a covered cast iron box furnished

by the gas service company, which shall at all times be accessible for cutting off.

SECTION 16. No person shall be allowed to do any gas pipe piping, fitting or any work in connection therewith, without first obtaining a gas fitter's license, and the charges therefor shall be \$25.00 per annum payable in advance; provided, however, persons holding plumber's license shall be exempt from payment of gas fitter's license.

SECTION 17. Any work or installation of gas piping, gas fitting for either fuel or light now installed, deemed unsafe or dangerous to the public shall be condemned by the plumbing inspector and removed at once on notice thereof.

All curb cocks and meter cocks shall be either H. Mueller Mfg. Co.'s or equal make extra heavy, and other material must be sound and free from defect.

SECTION 18.—Before doing any gas fitting, the person, firm, or corporation doing same, shall execute and deliver to the City of Ardmore, for the benefit of the City of Ardmore and any property owner affected, a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all work entered upon or contracted for in strict compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. Such bond shall run for a period of one year from the date of its execution.

SECTION 19. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail to comply with any of its requirements, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, and each and every day's continuance of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Western bankers are said to be leaning favorably toward Senator Burton of Ohio, who is expected to be a candidate for the republican nomination for president next year.

In recognition of his birthday, which came a few days ago, Governor Walsh presented \$1,000 to Holy Cross, his alma mater.

U. S. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts is one of the strongest of the agitators for a large merchant marine. He points out that this country now pays to foreign owners of ships \$500,000,000 annually to transport American products abroad and declares that the creation of a merchant marine would increase industry in this country and give employment to probably 500,000 workmen.

Representatives of the German government deny most indignantly that the crown prince has suffered a break down that has affected his mentality. It is declared that he is actively engaged in directing the forces under his control and was never in better health or spirits.

Gamblers, keepers of gaming places and cafes that have figured in the records as girl resorts are having a hard time of it in Detroit, where the police are raiding them mercilessly in the attempt to drive them out of the city.

Although there will be a big peace meeting in Washington next month, leading pacifists of the country do not hold out great hopes of accomplishing much in that direction. The delegates to the peace conference will

emphasize the fact, however, that the Christmas period traditionally and historically devoted to the interests of peace, "would be a good time for thinking it over."

Live up your business—try the Want Ads.

How to Prevent Croup.
It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough, I would give him one or two doses of it, and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

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No. 7209 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Berwyn, in the State of Oklahoma, At the Close of Business on November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$ 79,219.52
2. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250.00
3. Bonds, securities, etc.; Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	769.70
4. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Less amount unpaid	900.00
5. Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	2,300.00
6. Furniture and fixtures	1,577.53
7. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	1,182.55
8. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	1,375.95
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	376.37
9. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	14,176.45
10. a Outside checks and other cash items	61.57
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	5.85
11. Notes of other national banks	280.00
12. Coin and certificates (lawful money reserve in bank)	3,203.10
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
TOTAL	\$111,985.09

LIABILITIES

14. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
15. Surplus fund	5,000.00
16. Undivided profits	19,677.23
17. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,162.73
18. Circulating notes outstanding	5,950.00
Demand deposits:	
19. Individual deposits subject to check	40,250.59
20. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	16,000.00
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
21. Certificates of deposit	2,800.00
22. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$111,985.09

State of Oklahoma, County of Carter, ss:
I, O. A. Sparks, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. A. SPARKS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915.

(SEAL) O. G. SPARKS,
Notary Public

My commission expires January 26, 1916.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

G. W. YOUNG,
O. D. THOMAS,
H. H. CROSKELL,
Directors.